

TEAMS IN HUFF REFUSE TO RIDE

Walthour Heads Delegation of Kicking Bicyclists at Madison Square Garden.

THE ENTIRE TEN SUSPENDED

Unless Case Is Settled They Cannot Ride Again on Any Track in the World.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they alleged to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden quit the race early to-day. The five teams which quit are Walthour and Monroe; Bedell Brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler, and Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the contest and among those most heavily backed to win the highest prize.

Teams Withdraw.

The trouble was precipitated by the most exciting period of riding which the race had thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, followed later by Stoll and Vanderstuyf, succeeded in gaining a lap on their opponents. Walthour, who acted as spokesman for the five dissatisfied teams, declared that the members of those teams relieved each other at intervals not allowed by the rules, especially in the case of Stoll and Vanderstuyf.

Walthour was on the track throughout the sprint and riding a little ahead of the rest. When Root was making his meteoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest, little Stoll, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstuyf, sprang to past Walthour and began a sprint to catch Root. In twelve laps he had done what he tried for, and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to catch him.

Then the partners in the five teams named, who were down on the track, made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. Their partners, then riding, left the track, and all ten riders immediately surrounded the officials and demanded that the lost distance be restored to them.

After trying to placate the angry riders, the officials gave up the tangle and sent for P. T. Powers, promoter of the race. When he joined in the discussion and had heard both sides of the dispute, he told Walthour and the others that they had no right to leave the track as they did, and that if they did, the National Cycling Association rules by the special conditions which they made with the management. He concluded:

"You can go back upon the track or not. Take your choice."

Powers issued a statement in which he stated that the Vanderstuyf-Stoll and Root-Dorlon teams won their lap fairly and that the withdrawal of the five other teams was not justified.

Walthour and Others Suspended.
After a conference between President A. G. Bacheholder, of the National Cycling Association, and R. F. Kealey, chairman of the Board of Control of the Association, the five teams were indefinitely suspended. The case will not be disposed of until the regular annual meeting of the association in February. Until that time they cannot ride on any track in the United States. Walthour had engagements to ride in Europe in the early spring, but if the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world; nor will any of the other suspended men.

Chairman Kealey, in speaking of the matter said: "I intend to make an example of these fellows."

When Manager Pollock ordered the ten men who had quit the race to leave the garden, a lively argument ensued, and the police reserves were summoned. The excitement was over when they arrived.

The garden was thrown into an uproar during the trouble in the dressing rooms, and at one time there was a series of fist encounters in progress all around the oval. Joseph L. Sullivan, of Boston, a handler for the Vanderstuyf-Stoll team, who is still in the race, was given a severe beating. After the dissatisfied riders had left the garden Mr. Powers issued orders to all the gate tenders that none of the men or any of their trainers or handlers were to be admitted to the garden again during the week.

Some time later Walthour and McLean returned and had a talk with Powers. Walthour afterwards said he had asked Powers for \$600, which he considered due him for the motor placed race on Saturday night and his work for this week. That Powers had referred him to an attorney, McLean said he "was in the same boat." He added that he had engaged a lawyer, whom he had instructed to attach the gate receipts at once.

Issues Statement.

Walthour, as the spokesman for the suspended riders, gave out their version of the trouble resulting in their withdrawal.

He said: "I have no ground of complaint against them, and none of us have. It is entirely against the unjust scoring of Stoll and Vanderstuyf that we are fighting. As a matter of fact, we should be riding on the track instead of one ahead. It was this way:

"When Dorlon and Root had gained their lap, both Stoll and Vanderstuyf were on the track making changes. I carried the bunch along in my effort to keep the leaders, Dorlon and Root, and I found it hit up such a fast pace that I succeeded in lapping all of the teams except three. Those three were the Bedell Brothers, Butler and Moran and Dorlon and Root. We rode along after that more slowly, knowing that we had lapped the others, and what was our surprise when the score was posted to find Stoll and Vanderstuyf posted a lap ahead. Then came our protest, and you know the result."

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, BROOKLYN BOSS, DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh McLaughlin, for many years Democratic boss of Brooklyn, died to-night at his home in Brooklyn, aged seventy-seven years. The cause of death is thought to have been heart disease. He was born in Brooklyn April 2, 1827. He was educated in the public schools and was first in high school and then in the law business. From 1857 to 1861 he was a master mechanic in the Brooklyn navy yard. In 1860 he was defeated for mayor of Kings county. Beginning in 1861 he served three terms as register of the Kings county court. He was Democratic leader in Brooklyn. He was active in promoting the construction of Prospect Park and the Brooklyn Bridge.

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SHE WANTS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young at the close of to-day's session of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Of the two hundred talsmen called, ninety-five had been examined and so many others had been excused for various reasons that only a score remained from whom to draw the last juror. These selected have been found competent as regards condition of health. Instructions were issued to-day by Justice Davis that no women shall be admitted to the courtroom during the trial.

Among the many stories in connection with the case, which have gained general circulation, is one to the effect that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington, for Christmas. It is said that she is willing to take a chance to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witnesses, but even that it is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Another story said that arrangements had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness who has been missing since a day or two after the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrangement, however.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS DEBATE WITH VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 7.—Pennsylvania's debating team won its annual contest with the University of Virginia to-night in the auditorium of the Houston Club, which was crowded to the doors.

The subject was, "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States Should be Repealed."

Pennsylvania took the affirmative side. Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calhoun was the principal debater on the Southern team. John W. Wayland, another member of the Virginia team, was a Dunkard preacher from the mountains of West Virginia. The third member of the team was William T. Baskett, a young law student. Against these two practiced speakers and their young ally were pitted George W. Maxey, a second year law student, and two college graduates, Rev. J. M. Milner, '04, and Herbert B. Ives, '06. None of the three appears to be more than twenty-three years old.

The judges of the contest were Professor William E. Smith, of Columbia University, J. DeWitt Warren, of New York, and Professor Charles T. Terry, of Columbia University. One of the three voted for Virginia in the balloting.

Provost Charles C. Harrison, of the University, presided at the debate. The college club sang. The alternates to the debate were John Irvine Viney, of Virginia, and Benjamin Harris, of Pennsylvania.

HUGH GORDON MILLER MARRIED IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh Gordon Miller, who resigned the assistant United States district attorneyship for the Eastern District of Virginia, was married to-day to Miss Edna M. Allen, who inherited \$20,000 from her father, the Rev. Francis M. Miller, a boyhood friend of Mr. Miller, officiated.

Mr. Miller was his bride under romantic conditions, she having first met him last fall after hearing him make a campaign speech in this city under the auspices of the National Republican Committee. He was introduced to her that night and the engagement was announced a few weeks later.

After a wedding tour in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in the Arlington Apartment Hotel.

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PLEADS GUILTY; PAYS HEAVY FINE

Gambler Canfield Protects New York Millionaires Who Frequent House.

JEROME ASSAILS THE POLICE

Says Courts Treated Crime as Trivial and Public Were Indifferent.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 7.—Richard A. Canfield to-day pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house, and was discharged upon the payment of \$1,000 fine. His manager, David Bucklin, entered a similar plea, and was fined the same amount. The recommendation for this action was made in each case by District Attorney Jerome, who has spent many thousands of dollars in the fight against Canfield, which is thus brought to a close.

Both indictments were returned by the grand jury. The witnesses, whose names were signed on the indictment, were employed in Canfield's place, and their names were furnished to the district attorney by counsel for the defense.

Canfield's house is next door to the city's most fashionable restaurant, and all his patronage came from the wealthiest men in the city. For years it was impossible to obtain evidence against him because no one was admitted to the house except persons known personally to Canfield or by whom he was vouched for by one of the regular patrons. Canfield, in order to protect those who had visited his house, pleaded guilty.

What Jerome Said.

In addressing the court in the Canfield case, Mr. Jerome said:

"Since I have been brought into contact with this class of crime, I have been shocked because in my efforts to obtain evidence I have seen a schoolmaster prominent in this city, a slave to the fur-bank, I have seen the I. O. U.'s of naval and army officers, which have been held over their heads as a club to bleed them of their money. What struck me as one of the most peculiar things was the complacency of certain officials in regard to these resorts. This class of crime has been treated in the courts as trivial and unimportant, which has with public indifference. I have bowed to because I could not avoid it."

"When I first took office it was apparent to me, as well as to every one, that public officials, the police department and others were personally cognizant of the existence of this class of crime, and that they were operating with their hands in the pockets of the defendants and his manager, but for monetary considerations they were not interfering with."

"In my efforts to obtain evidence, I was hampered by the fact that the law did not permit me to compel the testimony of those who were subpoenaed as witnesses in this particular case, and although I went before the Legislature and have the law changed, I believe the further prosecution of this case would entail too much expense on the county in view of the difficulties in the way of obtaining evidence."

"As to the future, I shall ask that violators of this sort be severely punished. The existence of the evil, both here and in Saratoga, has been a disgrace to every Governor and every Legislature that has made no effort to stop it."

SPOKES TO SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Much Smallpox in Spotsylvania, But It Thought to be Subsiding.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 7.—The Fredericksburg Spoke and Wagon Works, of this city, shipped yesterday a large order of spokes, consigned to parties at Johannesburg, South Africa. This enterprise, which is one of the largest and most thrifty here, makes frequent shipments of their output to foreign points, in addition to its immense patronage at home.

At the Mason sale, in Orange county, a few days ago, which was very largely attended, the perishable property brought about \$5,000. Good prices prevailed for nearly everything sold.

Mr. James Mason, a well known Orange county man, is hale and hearty at ninety-three years of age. Messrs. R. V. Harris, S. C. Bayless, M. L. Young and John R. Aldrich have been appointed by Judge J. E. Mason, land assessors for Spotsylvania county, for the new assessment to be made for 1905.

Mr. George W. Proctor, an aged resident of this city, who was paralyzed in Washington a few days ago, while visiting relatives there, has been brought to his home here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie Proctor, and his condition is improving. He is a member of the trustees of Wilderness Baptist Church, in Spotsylvania county, have filed a claim of \$500 against the United States government, for damages to the building by Federal troops during the Civil War.

Smallpox has been prevailing in Spotsylvania county to a considerable extent. There have been over one hundred cases, most of them of a mild form and the situation is thought to be improving. The number of malignant cases has been small and only two deaths have resulted.

THREE MINERS KILLED; FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT

(By Associated Press.)

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Three Italian miners were killed and five seriously injured in a fight, which occurred at a mining camp near Matewan last night between two factions in the camp. Deputy sheriffs are on the scene, but so far it has been impossible to learn the identity of the leaders.

JUDGE PARKER ARGUES CASE BEFORE COURT

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Former Chief Justice John B. Parker to-day appeared for the first time in more than 10 years before the Court of Appeals to urge a case. The occasion was one of much interest in the court, and seats within the rail and the space back of it were filled with spectators, including a large delegation of students of the Albany Law School.

White Man Kills Negro.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, Ga., December 7.—A white man, a well known white man, shot and killed George King, a negro property owner, in a quarrel in a grocery store to-night. A verdict of murder was returned by the coroner's jury.

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ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Thieves Frequently Steal Express Packages Unloaded After Dark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Va., December 7.—J. Baker Jeter, a young merchant here, who keeps a general store on Railroad Avenue, had a rare and exciting experience with an unknown burglar or sneak thief in his store here Sunday night. Mr. Jeter went to his store at 10 o'clock to get matches, and in feeling around for them in the usual place in the dark he encountered a man hiding under the counter. They immediately grappled, and it was soon a rough and tumble scuffle. Young Jeter was vigorous in his efforts to hold the burglar's hands to save himself from bodily harm. The intruder made for the rear door with Jeter trying to hold him with his right hand by the mouth and with his escape. Cries of murder and police failed to bring quick rescue, as the town watchman was off duty on Sunday night on account of sickness. A negro boy, named Lewis, who is suspected and was placed under arrest here to-day. Mr. Jeter naturally expected to be shot or cut any moment, but for several scratches on the face and the marks of a vigorous life on the fingers, he escaped any further harm.

There has been considerable talk here for some time of the express packages, which are unloaded here about dark every evening from the two accommodation trains from Ashland, no record being kept of such packages, and the railroad and town authorities are eager to listen some clue on the guilty parties.

REASONS SET FORTH.

Richmond Dairy Co. Publishes Interesting Card on Milk Question

The Richmond Dairy Company to-day publishes a card setting forth reasons why the price of milk has recently been advanced one cent a quart.

This company denies, in toto, that the pure food ordinance had anything to do with the rise in price of their milk; on the other hand, the company welcomes the ordinance in so far as it seeks to have the price of milk with milk that is pure. The real reason for increase in price of milk is the great advance in bran and meal, which are fed to the cows, and in labor. The card on this score says:

"Two years ago we paid \$17 per ton for bran. It now costs us \$21 in current prices. Corn meal has advanced from \$10 to \$12. It is now \$20. There are the principal food stuffs bought for the cattle. Other dairy food stuffs have also advanced. Dairy labor costs us at least 10 per cent more than two years ago, and all these things considered, the advance of one cent in quart in milk does not seem to us unreasonable, particularly when it is remembered that all other food products have also advanced in price to a marked degree. In Baltimore, Washington, New York and Philadelphia, milk is sold at from 12 to 16 cents per quart, and in our own city or Norfolk at 10 cents."

TO SPEND SOME TIME IN SOUTH

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Says His Mind Is Not Yet Quite Clear on Question of Extra Session.

(By Associated Press.)
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Numerous invitations have been received by the President to visit various cities in the South and he hopes to be able to accept some of them. From San Antonio, the President may take a trip into the mountains of Colorado to get some shooting. The hunting expedition may consume two or three weeks. He told the Kentucky committee he would stop at Louisville on his return trip, provided always that the trip as now contemplated was undertaken.

During Mr. Landerkin's speech some question had arisen as to the power of the board to elect Captain Hulce chief of police for a longer term than his term as a patrolman. Some of the members contended that if Captain Hulce were not re-elected a member of the force six months, while his term as patrolman expires, that he could not be chief for a longer term. This theory was based upon the statement that the number of the force was limited to 106 men, and that if another man was elected a member of the force at the expiration of Captain Hulce's term, there was no provision for his pay.

Mayor McCarthy entered his remonstrance against the theory that the board cannot elect a man chief for a longer term than his term as a patrolman, and argued briefly in support of his contention.

Mr. Ainslie offered as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Landerkin a resolution that Captain Hulce be elected acting chief of police for a period of six months from January 1, 1905, and advocated his substitute.

He stated that he did not agree with Mr. Landerkin that Captain Hulce was the man for the place. From his conversation with many persons he believed that Captain Hulce had satisfied the people with his administration, but that he did not believe that six months was sufficient to test the fitness of a man for permanent chief.

Mr. Ainslie spoke at some length in elaborating his position, which was, in brief, a contention that the acting chief should be tried in that position for six months longer.

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HULCE IS RETAINED AS ACTING CHIEF

(Continued from First Page.)

The election of patrol drivers for one year was then taken up and the incumbents all re-elected.

Mr. McCarthy moved to elect a sergeant for the Second District where there is now an acting sergeant, but only Messrs. Landerkin, McCarthy and Myers voted aye, the other five no. The motion was lost.

Mr. Manning moved that the new revolver (or the police be delivered to men to-day and that each officer turn in his old revolver and be given a receipt therefor. Adopted.

Mr. Whitte suggested that the men be made responsible for the new pistols, and required to replace them if lost. This, too, was adopted, and the board thereupon adjourned.

A Christmas Sale.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct a Christmas sale all day at the church, during which numerous articles, both useful and ornamental, will be offered. To-night and to-morrow the society will give a vocal duet by Miss Nannie Hall and Master Wingfield Collier.

Was a Genuine Treat.
Mrs. Landon Tucker and her music pupils gave the inmates of the city's "Home," as Superintendent Davis prefers to call it, a most enjoyable entertainment last night.

An exceedingly attractive programme was given in the "Sunshine Room," and every one of the large number of guests greatly enjoyed it. Mr. Davis heartily thanked Mrs. Tucker and her classes for the treat.

Personals and Briefs.
Miss Mabel Phaup, who has been ill for three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Percy Nelster, of Chambersburg, and his family, who have been on an extended visit, will return to Roanoke on Friday the 9th.

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up better in six months more," said the speaker.

At this point Mayor McCarthy asked permission to say a word. "We will not have that efficiency if we elect a man acting chief for six months," he said. "We would have it we elect a chief, and he is known as chief and not merely acting chief. The mere fact that he is termed acting chief is in itself damaging to the discipline of the force. The immediate settlement of this question would be beneficial to the whole force. The uncertainty in the tenure of office of a man at the head of the department is obliged to damage his influence over the force. I have no candidate to offer for the place. I have ignored the nominations made in the newspapers, and have never heard any others mentioned. It is in my opinion a question of